

2005

Utah Turkey

• **Proclamation** •



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2005 TURKEY HIGHLIGHTS

1 The application period for spring 2005 turkey permits is Nov. 30 – Dec. 27, 2004.

2 Landowners interested in obtaining landowner turkey permits must contact the regional Division office in their area Nov. 15 – Dec. 15, 2004 to be eligible for the landowner turkey permit drawing.

3 Under the landowner turkey permit program, landowners can designate lessees to receive permits. Also, for purposes of the landowner turkey permit program, "Immediate family" means the landowner's or lessee's spouse, children, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, father, mother, father-in-law, mother-in-law, brother, sister, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, stepchildren, and grandchildren. At the time of application, the landowner must identify the designee who will receive the permit.

4 Applicants may select up to three hunt unit choices when applying for limited entry turkey permits. Hunt unit choices must be listed in order of preference.

5 Be sure to enter the correct "blue" 3-digit hunt number, from the tables in this proclamation, on the turkey application for the hunts you are applying for.

6 Beginning in 2005, any person who obtained a wild turkey permit in 2003 or 2004 may not apply for or obtain a turkey permit in 2005.

7 A small game, combination or lifetime license is no longer required to hunt wild turkey. Eliminating the license requirement has led to a change in wild turkey permit

fees. Beginning in 2005, the resident wild turkey permit fee will be \$45 (includes a \$5 nonrefundable handling fee) and the nonresident wild turkey permit fee will be \$105 (includes a \$5 nonrefundable handling fee).

8 A turkey permit allows a person (using any legal weapon) to take one bearded turkey within the area and season specified on the permit.

9 Up to 15 percent of the limited entry permits authorized for taking Merriam's and Rio Grande turkeys are available to youth hunters. "Youth" means any person 18 years old or younger on the posting date of the wild turkey drawing.

10 A person 11 years of age may apply for or purchase a permit to hunt turkeys if that person's 12th birthday falls within the calendar year in which the permit is issued.

11 PRIVATE LANDS: While taking wildlife or engaging in wildlife related activities, a person may not, without the written permission of the owner or person in charge, enter upon privately owned land that is cultivated or properly posted. "Cultivated land" means land which is readily identifiable as : 1) land whose soil is loosened or broken up for the raising of crops; 2) land used for the raising of crops; or 3) pasturage which is artificially irrigated. The DWR cannot guarantee access to any private land. If you plan to hunt in an area that is made up of all or mostly private lands, you must also obtain WRITTEN permission from the landowner or person in charge.

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2005 Turkey

• P R O C L A M A T I O N •

I. Purpose and Authority

R657-54-1

(1) Turkey season dates, bag and possession limits, areas open, number of permits and other administrative details that may change annually are published herein.

(2) This Turkey Proclamation expires May 31, 2005, unless modified or rescinded by the Wildlife Board or the director of the Division of Wildlife Resources.

II. Definitions

23-13-2 & R657-54-2

(1) "**CFR**" means the Code of Federal Regulations.

(2) "**Falconry**" means the sport of taking quarry by means of a trained raptor.

(3) "**Hunting**" means to take or pursue a reptile, amphibian, bird or mammal by any means.

(4) "**Permit**" means a document, including a stamp, which grants authority to engage in specified activities under the Wildlife Resources Code or a rule or proclamation of the Wildlife Board.

(5) "**Possession**" means actual or constructive possession.

(6) "**Tag**" means a card, label or other identification device issued for attachment to the carcass of protected wildlife.

(7) "**Take**" means to:

(a) hunt, pursue, harass, catch, capture, possess, angle, seine, trap or kill any protected wildlife; or

(b) attempt any action referred to in Subsection (a).

(8) "**Waste**" means to abandon protected wildlife or to allow protected wildlife to spoil or to be used in a manner not normally associated with its beneficial use.

III. Wild Turkey Rules and Permit Requirements

A. License and Permit

23-19-1

(1) A person may obtain only one turkey permit each year, except conservation turkey permits as provided in Section IX.(1).

(2) A turkey permit allows a person using any legal weapon as provided in Section VI.G. to take one bearded turkey within the area and season specified on the permit.

(3) A person may not engage in hunting, trapping, fishing or seining protected wildlife, or in the sale, trade or barter of protected wildlife or their parts without first having procured the necessary licenses, Certificates of Registration, permits and tags as provided under the Wildlife Resources Code and having at the same time the licenses, Certificates of Registration, permits and tags on his or her person.

(4) A person may not lend, transfer, sell, give or assign licenses, Certificates of Registration, permits or tags belonging to the person or the rights granted by licenses, Certificates of Registration, permits or tags, or use or attempt to use a license, Certificate of Registration, permit or tag of another person.

Residency

23-13-2 (37)

To qualify as a resident, an individual must:

- have a fixed permanent home and principal establishment in Utah for six consecutive months immediately preceding the purchase of a license or permit.
- NOT claim residency for hunting, fishing or trapping in any other state or country.

An individual retains their Utah residency if:

- they leave Utah to serve in the armed forces of the United States or for religious or educational purposes and do NOT claim residency for hunting fishing or trapping in any other state or country.

A member of the armed forces of the United States and dependents are residents, as of the date the member reports for duty under assigned orders in Utah, if:

- the member is NOT on temporary duty in Utah and does NOT claim residency for hunting, fishing or trapping in any other state or country.
- the member presents a copy of their assignment orders to a Division office to verify the member's qualification as a resident.

A nonresident attending an institution of higher learning in Utah as a full-time student may qualify as a resident if:

- the student has been present in Utah for 60 consecutive days immediately preceding the purchase of the license or permit and does NOT claim residency for hunting, fishing or trapping in any other state or country.

A Utah resident license or permit is invalid if:

- a resident license for hunting, fishing or trapping is purchased in any other state or country.

An individual DOES NOT qualify as a resident if:

- they are an absentee landowner paying property tax on land in Utah.

Wild Turkey In Utah

Limited entry wild turkey areas are divided into two categories, Merriam's and Rio Grande. Turkey populations in these areas are dominated by the subspecies indicated. However, mixed flocks may be present in a described area. Either subspecies of wild turkey is legal in a limited entry area. Some of these areas consist primarily of private land; hunters should obtain permission to hunt prior to applying for these areas. The Division cannot guarantee access.

Annually, during the winter months of December, January and February, Division biologists trap a select number of male and female Rio Grande and Merriam's turkeys from limited entry hunting units. Birds are relocated and released to supplement existing turkey flocks or to establish new turkey populations throughout the state. Trapping and transplanting efforts are responsible for Utah's current turkey populations. Winter trapping provides the highest success for relocating birds. Sufficient turkeys are left in areas where trapping occurs to accommodate spring hunters. Annual transplants are an integral part of Utah's turkey management program and will continue into the future.

B. Age Requirements, Restrictions and Proof of Hunter Education

23-20-20, 23-19-11 & R657-23

(1)(a) A person 12 years of age or older may purchase a permit to hunt wild turkey.

(b) A person 11 years of age may purchase a permit to hunt wild turkey if that person's 12th birthday falls within the calendar year in which the permit is issued.

(2)(a) A person under the age of 14 years must be accompanied by their parent or legal guardian, or other responsible person 21 years of age or older and approved by their parent or guardian, while hunting with any weapon.

(b) A person of at least 14 years of age and under 16 years of age must be accompanied by a person 21 years of age or older while hunting with any weapon.

(3) As used in this section, "**accompanied**" means at a distance within which visual and verbal communication are maintained for the purposes of advising and assisting.

(4) A person born after December 31, 1965, may not purchase a hunting license or permit unless proof is presented to the Division or one of its authorized wildlife license agents that the person has passed a Division-approved hunter education course offered by a state, province or country.

(5) For purposes of this section, "**proof**" means:

(a) a certificate of completion (in Utah referred to as a "**blue card**") of a hunter education course; or

(b) a preceding year's hunting license or permit issued by a state, province or country with the applicant's hunter education number noted on the hunting license or permit.

(6) A complete copy of Utah Admin. Code Rule R657-23, Utah Hunter Education Program, may be viewed through the Division's Internet address: wildlife.utah.gov/rules/r657-23.html.

C. Duplicate License

23-19-10 & R657-42

(1) A person may obtain a duplicate permit from a Division office for \$5 or half of the price of the original permit, whichever is less.

(2) To obtain a duplicate license, permit, tag or Certificate of Registration, the applicant must complete an affidavit testifying to such loss, destruction or theft pursuant to Section 23-19-10.

Apply Online It's Quick and Easy!

The best way to apply for a 2005 Utah wild turkey permit is online at: wildlife.utah.gov. There are many advantages to applying online:

- you can apply from your home or office
- you can submit your application within minutes and receive an e-mail confirmation
- your application won't be lost in the mail
- the online application alerts you if you make an error
- the online application provides you with the correct hunt numbers
- drawing results will be sent to your e-mail address

D. Application Procedure for Wild Turkey

R657-54-3
& R657-42

(1) Applications for wild turkey will be available by November 30, 2004 from Division offices, license agents, and through the Division's Internet address: wildlife.utah.gov. Residents and nonresidents may apply.

(2)(a) Group applications are not accepted. A person may not apply more than once annually.

(b) Applicants may select up to three hunt unit choices when applying for limited entry turkey permits. Hunt unit choices must be listed in order of preference.

(3) To apply for a resident permit, a person must be a resident at the time of purchase.

(4) The posting date of the drawing shall be considered the purchase date of a permit.

(5)(a) Applications must be submitted in one of the following ways:

(i) through the mail to: Utah Wildlife Administrative Services, P.O. Box 30389, Salt Lake City, Utah 84130-0389; or

(ii) through an overnight mail service to: Utah Wildlife Administrative Services, 185 N. Maine Street, Fallon, Nevada 89406; or

(iii) through the Division's Internet address: wildlife.utah.gov. (Landowner turkey permit applications will not be accepted through the Internet.)

(b) Applications must be received at the Utah Wildlife Administrative Services' P.O. Box, through an overnight mail service at the Utah Wildlife Administrative Services' street address no later than 5 p.m., December 27, 2004, or through the Division's Internet address, no later than 11 p.m., December 27, 2004. Allow the Post Office time to process the mail. This is not a drop box. The Utah Division of Wildlife Resources cannot guarantee delivery. Check with your local postmaster for service. Overnight mail cannot be delivered to a Post Office box.

(c) If an error is found on an application, those applications received through the mail, through an overnight mail service, or through the Division's Internet address by 5 p.m. December 20, 2004, may receive an application correction letter. Corrections by the applicant can only be made using the personalized and numbered application correction letter mailed to the applicant. Corrections must be mailed to the address identified in the application correction letter and received no later than the date indicated in the letter.

(d) Through the correction letter process, any fee errors must be corrected with a money order or cashier's check.

(e) The opportunity to correct an error is not guaranteed. The Division reserves the right to correct applications without sending a correction letter.

(7)(a) Late applications received by January 10, 2005 will not be considered in the drawing, but will be processed for the purpose of entering data into the Division's draw database to provide:

(i) future preprinted applications;

(ii) notification by mail of late application and other draw opportunities; and

(iii) reevaluation of Division errors and any third-party errors.

(b) The \$5 handling fee will be used to process the late application. Any permit fees submitted with the application will be refunded.

(c) Late applications received after January 10, 2005 will not be processed and will be returned.

(8) Each application must include:

(a) the \$5 nonrefundable handling fee; and

(b) the limited entry turkey permit fee.

(9)(a) Personal checks, business checks, money orders, cashier's checks, and American Express, Discover, MasterCard and VISA credit or debit cards are accepted.

(b) Personal and business checks drawn on an out-of-state account are not accepted.

(c) Third-party checks are not accepted.

(d) All payments must be made payable to the Utah Division of Wildlife Resources.

(10)(a) Credit or debit cards must be valid at least 30 days after the drawing results are posted.

(b) Handling fees are charged to the credit or debit card when the application is processed.

(11)(a) An application is voidable if the check is returned unpaid from the bank or the credit or debit card is invalid or refused.

(b) The Division charges a \$20 returned check collection fee for any check returned unpaid.

(12)(a) Applicants will be notified by mail or e-mail of drawing results by February 2, 2005.

The drawing results will be posted on the Division's Internet address: wildlife.utah.gov

(b) Drawing results may also be obtained by calling 1-800-221-0659 (Wildlife Administrative Services), 8 a.m. – 11 p.m., Monday – Friday, except holidays.

(13) Permits are mailed to successful applicants.

(14) Permits remaining after the drawing may be obtained beginning February 10, 2005, on a first-come, first-served basis from Division offices and through participating online license agents.

(15) A permit received by a person shall be deemed invalid if payment is not received for that permit, or a check is returned unpaid from the bank or the credit or debit card is invalid or refused.

(16) Hunting with a permit where payment has not been received for that permit constitutes a violation of hunting without a valid permit.

E. Application Withdrawal

R657-54-3

(1) An applicant may withdraw their application for the wild turkey permit drawing by requesting such in writing by January 10, 2005.

(2) The applicant must send their notarized signature, with a statement requesting that their application be withdrawn, to: Utah Wildlife Administrative Services, P.O. Box 30389, Salt Lake City, Utah 84130-0389.

(3) Handling fees will not be refunded.

F. Application Amendments

R657-54-3

(1)(a) An applicant may amend their application for the wild turkey permit drawing by requesting such in writing by January 10, 2005.

(b) An amendment form, which requests all of the necessary information to amend an application, is available at Division offices and through the Division's Internet address: wildlife.utah.gov

(2) The applicant must send their notarized signature, with a statement requesting that their application be amended, to: Utah Wildlife Administrative Services, P.O. Box 30389, Salt Lake City, Utah 84130-0389.

(3) The applicant must identify in their statement the requested amendment to their application.

(4) An amendment may cause rejection if the amendment causes an error on the application.

Permits Set Aside for Youth Hunters

R657-54-23

If you're a wild turkey hunter who is 18 years old or younger, you might have a good chance of drawing a wild turkey permit in 2005 — up to 15 percent of the wild turkey permits in Utah have been set aside for you!

Wild turkey hunters qualify as youth hunters if they are 18 years of age and younger on February 2, 2005 (the posting date for the wild turkey draw).

Youth hunters who apply for a turkey permit will automatically be considered in the youth permit drawing. Bonus points and waiting periods apply.

The future of wild turkey conservation rests in the hands of Utah's young people. The Utah Wildlife Board first approved setting aside permits for young hunters in 2002 to increase the interest young people have in wild turkeys and wild turkey conservation.

G. Waiting Period

R657-54-4

(1)(a) Any person who obtained a turkey permit in 2003 or 2004 may not apply for or obtain a turkey permit in 2005, except as provided in Subsection (2).

(b) Any person who obtains a turkey permit in 2005 may not apply for or obtain a turkey permit until 2008, except as provided in Subsection (2).

(2)(a) Waiting periods do not apply to the purchase of turkey permits remaining after the drawing. However, waiting periods are incurred as a result of purchasing remaining permits.

Therefore, if a remaining permit is purchased in the current year, waiting periods will be in effect when applying in the drawing in following years.

(b) Waiting periods do not apply to conservation permits, landowner permits or Poaching-Reported Reward Permits.

Bonus Points

R657-54-5

- The bonus point system for Utah wild turkey began in 2000. Bonus points may only be obtained through the turkey drawing.
- You must be eligible for the bonus point for which you are applying. For example, if you are eligible to apply for a turkey permit, you are eligible to apply for a bonus point for turkey.
- You may apply for either a turkey permit or a turkey bonus point, but not both.
- You must include a \$5 handling fee for the bonus point.
- If you have a valid unsuccessful turkey application, you will receive a bonus point.

How your bonus points work in the draw:

- Fifty percent (odd numbers are rounded down) of the permits for each hunt unit are reserved for applicants with the greatest number of bonus points.
- You receive a random drawing number for your current turkey application and every turkey bonus point you have. Your lowest random number is then used in the drawing.

You cannot apply nor receive a BONUS POINT if:

- You are under a waiting period.
- Your hunting privileges for turkey or small game are under suspension.

IV. Fees

A. Resident Fees

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| Resident limited entry wild turkey permit | *\$45 |
| Resident landowner wild turkey permit | *\$45 |
| (*includes \$5 nonrefundable handling fee) | |

B. Nonresident Fees

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| Nonresident limited entry wild turkey permit | *\$105 |
| Nonresident landowner wild turkey permit | *\$105 |
| (*includes a \$5 nonrefundable handling fee) | |

V. Sales of Licenses, Certificates or Permits Final — Exceptions and Reallocation of Surrendered Permits

23-19-38 & R657-42

A. Sales Final

(1) Sales of all licenses, certificates or permits are final, and no refunds may be made by the Division except as provided in Subsection (2).

(2) The Division may refund the amount of the license, certificate or permit if:

(a) the Division or Wildlife Board discontinues the activity for which the license, certificate or permit was obtained;

(b) the Division determines that it has erroneously collected a fee;

(c)(i) a person is not able to participate in a permitted activity due to illness or injury;

(ii) the person furnishes verification of illness or injury from a physician; and

(iii) the permit is surrendered before the season for which the permit was issued begins; or

(d) the person to whom the license, certificate or permit is issued dies prior to that person being able to participate in the activity for which the license, certificate or permit was obtained.

B. Surrender of Licenses, Certificates of Registration and Permits

(1) Any person who has obtained a license, Certificate of Registration or permit and decides not to use it, may surrender the license, Certificate of Registration or permit to any Division office.

(2) Any person who has obtained a license, Certificate of Registration or permit may surrender the license, Certificate of Registration or permit prior to the season opening date of the license, Certificate of Registration or permit for the purpose of:

(a) waiving the waiting period normally assessed and reinstating the number of bonus points, if applicable; or

(b) purchasing a reallocated permit or any other permit available for which the person is eligible.

(3) The Division may not issue a refund, except as provided in Section V.A. Sales Final.

C. Reallocation of Permits

(1) The Division may reallocate surrendered limited entry permits.

(2) Permits shall be reallocated through the Salt Lake Division office.

(3)(a) Any limited entry permit surrendered to the Division shall be reallocated through the drawing process by contacting the next person listed on the alternate drawing list or as provided in Subsection (b).

(b) A person who is denied a permit due to an error in issuing permits may be placed on the alternate drawing list to address the error, if applicable, in accordance with the Division Error Remedy Rule R657-50.

(c) The alternate drawing lists are classified as private and therefore, protected under the Government Records Access Management Act.

(d) The Division shall make a reasonable effort to contact the next person on the alternate list by telephone or mail.

(e) If the next person, who would have drawn the limited entry permit, does not accept the permit or the Division is unable to contact that person, the reallocation process will continue until the Division has reallocated the permit or the season closes for that permit.

(4) If the next person, who would have drawn the limited entry permit has obtained a permit, that person may be required to surrender the previously obtained permit in accordance with Section V.B.(2). Surrender of Licenses, Certificates of Registration and Permits, and any other applicable rules and proclamations of the Wildlife Board.

D. Reallocated Permit Cost

(1) Any person who accepts the offered reallocated permit must pay the applicable permit fee.

(2) The Division may not issue a refund, except as provided in Section V.A. Sales Final.

E. Refunds for Armed Forces Members

23-19-38.2
& R657-42

(1) A member of the United States Armed Forces or public health or public safety organization who is mobilized or deployed on order in the interest of national defense or emergency and is precluded from participating in the hunting or fishing activity for which the person purchased a license, certificate, tag, or permit, may:

(a) receive a refund from the Division; and

(b) if the person has drawn a permit, have all opportunities to draw that permit in a future drawing reinstated.

(2)(a) An application for a refund may be obtained from any Division office.

(b) All refunds must be processed through the Salt Lake Division office.

(3) A person may receive a refund in accordance with Subsection (3) for a license, permit, or certificate of registration if that person was deployed or mobilized on or after September 11, 2001, in the interest of national defense or national emergency and is thereby completely precluded from participating in the hunting or fishing activity authorized by the license, permit or Certificate of Registration, provided:

(a) the refund request is made to the Division within one year of the end of the hunting or fishing season authorized by the license, permit or Certificate of Registration;

(b) the person surrenders the license, permit or Certificate of Registration to the Division, or signs an affidavit stating the license, permit or Certificate of Registration is no longer in the person's possession; and

(c) the person verifies that the deployment or mobilization completely precluded them from participating in the activity authorized by the license, permit or Certificate of Registration, except as provided in Subsection (4); and

(d) the person provides military orders, or a letter from an employment supervisor on official public health or public safety organization letterhead stating:

(i) the branch of the United States Armed Forces, or name of the public health organization or public safety organization from which they were deployed or mobilized; and

(ii) the nature and length of their duty while deployed or mobilized.

(4) The director may determine that a person deployed or mobilized did not have the opportunity to participate in the activity authorized by the license, permit or Certificate of Registration.

(5) The division may reinstate a bonus point or preference point, whichever is applicable, and waive waiting periods, if applicable, when issuing a refund in accordance with Subsection (3).

VI. General Provisions

The Division provides hunting accommodations for persons with disabilities, such as companion hunting, the use of crossbows, and special season extensions. For a complete copy of these regulations (Utah Admin. Code R657-12) visit the Division's Internet address: wildlife.utah.gov/rules/r657-12.html, or call any Division office.

A. Exhibit of License, Permit, Tag and Wildlife 23-20-25

Any person while engaged in any activity regulated under the Wildlife Resources Code, shall be required upon demand of any conservation officer or any other peace officer to exhibit:

(1) the required license, permit or tag;

(2) any device or apparatus in that person's possession used for any activity regulated under the Wildlife Resources Code; or

(3) any wildlife in that person's possession.

B. Sitting or Roosting Turkeys

R657-54-12

A person may not take or attempt to take any turkey sitting or roosting in a tree.

C. Live Decoys and Electronic Calls

R657-54-11

A person may not take a wild turkey by the use or aid of live decoys, records or tapes of turkey calls or sounds, or electronically amplified imitations of turkey calls.

D. Falconry

R657-54-10

Falconers may not release a raptor on wild turkey.

E. Spotighting

R657-54-18

(1) Except as provided in Section 23-13-17:

(a) a person may not use or cast the rays of any spotlight, headlight or other artificial light to locate protected wildlife while having in possession a firearm or other weapon or device that could be used to take or injure protected wildlife; and

(b) the use of a spotlight or other artificial light in a field, woodland or forest where protected wildlife are generally found is prima facie evidence of attempting to locate protected wildlife.

(2) The provisions of this section do not apply to:

(a) the use of the headlights of a motor vehicle or other artificial light in a usual manner where there is no attempt or intent to locate protected wildlife; or

(b) a person licensed to carry a concealed weapon in accordance with Title 53, Chapter 5, Part 7 of the Utah Code, provided the person is not utilizing the concealed firearm to hunt or take wildlife.

F. Use of Dogs

R657-54-15

(1) Dogs may be used to locate and retrieve wild turkey during open hunting seasons.

(2) Dogs are not allowed on state wildlife management or waterfowl management areas except during open hunting seasons or as posted by the Division.

G. Firearms and Archery Equipment

R657-54-7

Wild turkey may be taken only with a bow and broadhead arrows, or a shotgun no larger than 10 gauge and no smaller than 20 gauge, firing shot sizes between BB and no. 6.

H. Loaded Firearms in a Vehicle

76-10-502
& 76-10-505

(1) A person may not carry a loaded firearm in or on a vehicle.

(2) A pistol, revolver, rifle or shotgun is deemed to be loaded when there is an unexpended cartridge, shell or projectile in the firing position.

I. Discharge of a Firearm from Vehicle, Near Highway, or in Direction of any Person, Building or Vehicle

76-10-508
& R657-12

(1) A person may not discharge any kind of dangerous weapon or firearm:

- (a) from an automobile or other vehicle, except as provided in Subsection (2);
- (b) from, upon or across any highway;
- (c) at any road signs placed upon highways of the state;
- (d) at any communications equipment or property of public utilities including facilities, lines, poles or devices of transmission or distribution;
- (e) at railroad equipment or facilities including any sign or signal;
- (f) within Utah State Park buildings, designated camp or picnic sites, overlooks, golf courses, boat ramps and developed beaches; or

(g) without written permission to discharge the dangerous weapon from the owner or person in charge of the property within 600 feet of:

- (i) a house, dwelling or any other building;
- (ii) any structure in which a domestic animal is kept or fed, including a barn, poultry yard, corral, feeding pen or stockyard.

(2) An individual validly licensed to hunt who is a paraplegic, or otherwise permanently disabled so as to be permanently confined to a wheelchair or the use of crutches, and possesses a valid Certificate of Registration may be authorized to hunt from a vehicle, as provided in Admin Rule R657-12.

J. State Parks

R657-54-9 & R651-614-4

(1) Hunting of any wildlife is prohibited within the boundaries of all state park areas, except those designated open to hunting by the Division of Parks and Recreation in Rule R651-614-4.

(2) Hunting with rifles and handguns in park areas designated open is prohibited within one mile of all park facilities including buildings, camp or picnic sites, overlooks, golf courses, boat ramps and developed beaches.

(3) Hunting with shotguns or archery tackle is prohibited within one quarter mile of the above stated areas.

K. Carrying a Dangerous Weapon While Under Influence of Alcohol or Drugs

76-10-528

(1) Any person who carries a dangerous weapon while under the influence of alcohol or a controlled substance as defined in Section 58-37-2 is guilty of a class B misdemeanor. Under the influence means the same level blood or breath alcohol concentration as provided in Section 41-6-44.

(2) It is not a defense to prosecution under this section that the person:

- (a) is licensed in the pursuit of wildlife of any kind; or
- (b) has a valid permit to carry a concealed firearm.

Dangerous Weapon Restriction

As per Utah Code Ann. Sec. 76-10-503 a person convicted of ANY felony is a "restricted person." A restricted person is prohibited from possessing any dangerous weapon, including but not limited to: archery equipment, crossbows, spearguns, rifles, muzzleloaders and shotguns.

The purchase or possession of any license, permit, tag or Certificate or Registration issued by the Division does not authorize the holder to possess or use a firearm or dangerous weapon. Hunting, fishing, trapping or target shooting activities are not exempt from this law.

L. Trespass

23-20-14 & 23-20-3.5

(1) While taking wildlife or engaging in wildlife related activities, a person may not:

- (a) without the permission of the owner or person in charge, enter upon privately owned land that is cultivated or properly posted;
 - (b) refuse to immediately leave the private land if requested to do so by the owner or person in charge; or
 - (c) obstruct any entrance or exit to private property.
- (2) "Cultivated Land" means land which is readily identifiable as:
- (a) land whose soil is loosened or broken up for the raising of crops;
 - (b) land used for the raising of crops; or

- (c) pasturage which is artificially irrigated.
- (3) **"Permission"** means written authorization from the owner or person in charge to enter upon private land that is properly posted, and must include:
 - (a) the signature of the owner or person in charge;
 - (b) the name of the person being given permission;
 - (c) the appropriate dates; and
 - (d) a general description of the property.
- (4) **"Properly posted"** means that **"No Trespassing"** signs or a minimum of 100 square inches of bright yellow, bright orange or fluorescent paint are displayed at all corners, fishing streams crossing property lines, roads, gates and rights-of-way entering the land. If metal fence posts are used, the entire exterior side must be painted.
- (5) A person may not post:
 - (a) private property he does not own or legally control; or
 - (b) land that is open to the public as provided by Section 23-21-4.
- (6) A person convicted of violating any provision of Subsection (1) may have his license, tag, Certificate of Registration or permit relating to the activity engaged in at the time of the violation, revoked by a hearing officer.
- (7) A person may not take or permit his dog to take, while in violation of Subsection (1):
 - (a) protected wildlife or their parts;
 - (b) an occupied nest of protected wildlife; or
 - (c) an egg of protected wildlife.
- (8) A person is guilty of a class B misdemeanor if he or she violates any provision of Subsection (1).

VII. Possession And Transportation

A. Possession of Live Protected Wildlife 23-13-4, R657-54-17, & 50 CFR 20.38

It is unlawful for any person to hold in captivity at any time any protected wildlife, except as provided by Title 23, Wildlife Resources Code or any rules and regulations of the Wildlife Board.

B. Tagging Requirements 23-20-30 & R657-54-13

Protected wildlife that is wounded must be immediately killed and shall be included in the hunter's bag limit.

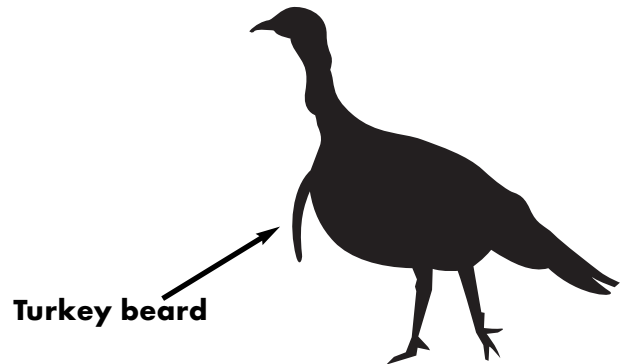
- (1) The carcass of a turkey must be tagged before the carcass is moved from, or the hunter leaves, the site of kill.
- (2) To tag a carcass, a person shall:
 - (a) completely detach the tag from the license or permit;
 - (b) completely remove the appropriate notches to correspond with:
 - (i) the date the animal was taken;
 - (ii) the sex of the animal; and
 - (c) attach the tag to the carcass so that the tag remains securely fastened and visible.
- (3) A person may not:
 - (a) remove more than one notch indicating date or sex; or
 - (b) tag more than one carcass using the same tag.
- (4) A person may not hunt or pursue turkey after any of the notches have been removed from the tag or the tag has been detached from the permit.

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C. Identification of Species

R657-54-14

The head and beard must remain attached to the carcass of wild turkey while being transported.



D. Exporting Wild Turkey from Utah

R657-54-19

A person may export wild turkey or their parts from Utah only if:

- (1) the person who harvested the turkey accompanies it and possess a valid permit corresponding to the tag; or
- (2) the person exporting the turkey or its parts, if it is not the person who harvested the turkey, has obtained a shipping permit from the Division.

E. Donating

23-20-9

- (1) A person may donate protected wildlife or their parts to another person only at the following places:
 - (a) the residence of the donor;
 - (b) the residence of the person receiving protected wildlife or their parts;
 - (c) a meat locker;
 - (d) a storage plant; or
 - (e) a meat processing facility.
- (2) A written statement of donation must be kept with the protected wildlife or parts showing:
 - (a) the number and species of wildlife or parts donated;
 - (b) the date of donation;
 - (c) the license or permit number of the donor; and
 - (d) the signature of the donor.

F. Waste of Game

23-20-8 & R657-54-20

- (1) A person may not waste or permit to be wasted or spoiled any protected wildlife or their parts.
- (2) A person shall not kill or cripple any wild turkey without making a reasonable effort to retrieve the turkey.

VIII. Closed Areas

R657-54-16

A person may not hunt wild turkey in any area posted closed by the Division or any of the following areas:

- (1) Salt Lake International Airport
- (2) Incorporated Municipalities

Most of the incorporated areas of Alta, a portion of Davis County, Garland City, Layton, Logan, Pleasant View City, South Ogden City, West Jordan and West Valley City are closed to the discharge of firearms. Check with the respective city officials for specific boundaries. Other municipalities may have firearm restrictions.

(3) Wildlife Management Areas

(a) Waterfowl management areas are open for hunting wild turkey only during designated wild turkey hunting seasons, including: Bear River National Wildlife Refuge, Bicknell Bottoms, Blue Lake, Brown's Park, Clear Lake, Desert Lake, Farmington Bay, Harold S. Crane, Howard Slough, Locomotive Springs, Mills Meadows, Ogden Bay, Ouray National Wildlife Refuge, Powell Slough, Public Shooting Grounds, Salt Creek, Stewart Lake and Timpie Springs.

(b) Fish Springs National Wildlife Refuge is closed to wild turkey hunting.

(c) Goshen Warm Springs is closed to upland game hunting.

(4) Military Installations: Military installations, including Camp Williams, are closed to hunting and trespassing unless otherwise authorized.

IX. Conservation Permits For Wild Turkey

R657-41

(1) A person may obtain wild turkey conservation permits in addition to obtaining a limited entry, landowner or remaining wild turkey permit.

(2) Wild turkey conservation permits are available. Any person interested in wild turkey conservation permits may view a complete copy of these regulations (Utah Admin. Code R657-41) by visiting the Division's Internet address: wildlife.utah.gov/rules/r657-41.html, or calling any Division office.

X. Landowner Permits

R657-54-6

(1)(a) "**Cleared and planted land**" means private land or privately leased state or federal land used to produce a cultivated crop for commercial gain and the cultivated crop is routinely irrigated or routinely mechanically or manually harvested, or is crop residue that has forage value for livestock.

(b) "**Commercial gain**" means intent to profit from cultivated crops through an enterprise in support of the crop owner's livelihood.

(c) "**Essential habitat**" means areas where wild turkeys regularly and consistently roost, feed, loaf, nest or winter.

(d) "**Immediate family**" means the landowner's lessee, or landowner's or lessee's spouse, children, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, father, mother, father-in-law, mother-in-law, brother, sister, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, stepchildren, and grandchildren.

(e) "**Landowner**" means any individual, family or corporation who owns property in Utah and whose name appears on the deed as the owner of eligible property or whose name appears as the purchaser on a contract for sale of eligible property.

(f) "**Livestock Forage**" means any forage, excluding cultivated crops and crop residues, meant for consumption by livestock, not routinely irrigated or routinely mechanically or manually harvested.

(g) "**Private land**" means land in private fee ownership and in agricultural use as provided in Section 59-2-502 and eligible for agricultural use valuation as provided in Section 59-2-503 and 59-2-504. Private land does not include tribal trust lands.

(2) Up to an additional 20 percent of the limited entry permits authorized for taking Merriam's and Rio Grande turkeys are available to private landowners through a drawing.

(3)(a) Landowners interested in obtaining landowner permits must:

(i) contact the regional Division office in their area November 15 through December 15, 2004;

(ii) obtain and complete a landowner application;

(iii) obtain a Division representative's signature on the landowner application; and

(iv) submit the landowner application in accordance with Section III.D. Application Procedure for Wild Turkey.

(b) Landowner applications will be available by November 30, 2004.

(4)(a) Landowner permit applications that are not signed by the local Division representative will be rejected.

(b) Landowner permit applications will not be accepted through the Internet.

(5)(a) Only one eligible landowner may submit an application for the same parcel of land within the respective regional hunt boundary area.

(b) In cases where more than one application is received for the same parcel of land, all applications will be rejected.

(6) Applications must include:

(a) description of total acres owned within the respective regional hunt boundary;

(b) evidence of property ownership, including a copy of a title, deed, or tax notice indicating the applicant is the owner of the property; and

(c) the signature of the landowner.

(i) The signature on the application will serve as an affidavit certifying land ownership.

(7)(a) A landowner is eligible to participate in the drawing for available landowner turkey permits provided the landowner owns:

(i) at least 640 acres of essential habitat, or 40 acres of essential habitat that is cleared and planted land, in an open unit designated as a Merriam's unit that supports wild turkeys; or

(ii) at least 20 acres of essential habitat in an open unit designated as a Rio Grande unit that supports wild turkeys.

(b) Land qualifying as essential habitat, or cleared and planted land, and owned by more than one landowner may qualify for a landowner permit. However, the landowners who own the qualifying land must determine the landowner who will be participating in the drawing.

(8)(a) A landowner who applies for a landowner permit may:

(i) be issued the permit; or

(ii) designate a member of the landowner's immediate family or landowner's regular full-time employee to receive the permit.

(b) At the time of application, the landowner must identify the designee who will receive the permit.

(c) The landowner permit may be used only on the open limited entry area in which the landowner's property is located during the open season established for hunting wild turkeys.

(9) Applicants will be notified by mail or e-mail of the drawing results for landowner permits by February 2, 2005.

(10) Any landowner permits remaining after the landowner drawing shall be converted to public limited entry permits for that specific unit. These permits shall be issued through the limited entry drawing. Therefore, the number of public permits listed on the limited entry hunt tables in this addendum may increase.

(11)(a) A waiting period does not apply to landowners applying for landowner permits.

(b) A landowner may apply once annually for a landowner permit and a limited entry permit, but may only draw or obtain one permit.

XI. Poaching Reported Reward Permits

R657-54-21

Any person who provides information leading to another person's arrest and successful prosecution for wanton destruction of a wild turkey under Section 23-20-4, within any limited entry area may receive a permit from the Division to hunt wild turkey in the following year on the same limited entry area where the violation occurred, as provided in Utah Admin. Code Rule R657-54-21. This section of the rule may be viewed through the Division's Internet address: wildlife.utah.gov/rules/r657-54.html.

XII. Shooting Hours

R657-54-8

(1) Wild turkey may be taken only between one-half hour before official sunrise through one-half hour after official sunset. Consult the time zone map for differences in shooting hours.

(2) A person must add to or subtract from the official sunrise and sunset depending on the geographic location of the state. Consult the time zone map for differences in shooting hours.

Official Sunrise/Sunset

APRIL 2005

| Day | Sunrise A.M. | Sunset P.M. |
|-----|--------------|-------------|
| 1 | | |
| 2 | | |
| 3 | | |
| 4 | | |
| 5 | | |
| 6 | | |
| 7 | | |
| 8 | | |
| 9 | 6:59 | 8:01 |
| 10 | 6:57 | 8:02 |
| 11 | 6:56 | 8:03 |
| 12 | 6:54 | 8:04 |
| 13 | 6:53 | 8:05 |
| 14 | 6:51 | 8:06 |
| 15 | 6:49 | 8:07 |
| 16 | 6:48 | 8:08 |
| 17 | 6:46 | 8:09 |
| 18 | 6:45 | 8:10 |
| 19 | 6:43 | 8:11 |
| 20 | 6:42 | 8:12 |
| 21 | 6:41 | 8:13 |
| 22 | 6:39 | 8:14 |
| 23 | 6:38 | 8:15 |
| 24 | 6:36 | 8:16 |
| 25 | 6:35 | 8:18 |
| 26 | 6:33 | 8:19 |
| 27 | 6:32 | 8:20 |
| 28 | 6:31 | 8:21 |
| 29 | 6:29 | 8:22 |
| 30 | 6:28 | 8:23 |
| 31 | | |

MAY 2005

| Day | Sunrise A.M. | Sunset P.M. |
|-----|--------------|-------------|
| 1 | 6:27 | 8:24 |
| 2 | 6:25 | 8:25 |
| 3 | 6:24 | 8:26 |
| 4 | 6:23 | 8:27 |
| 5 | 6:22 | 8:28 |
| 6 | 6:21 | 8:29 |
| 7 | 6:19 | 8:30 |
| 8 | 6:18 | 8:31 |
| 9 | 6:17 | 8:32 |
| 10 | 6:16 | 8:33 |
| 11 | 6:15 | 8:34 |
| 12 | 6:14 | 8:35 |
| 13 | 6:13 | 8:36 |
| 14 | 6:12 | 8:37 |
| 15 | 6:11 | 8:38 |
| 16 | 6:10 | 8:39 |
| 17 | 6:09 | 8:40 |
| 18 | 6:08 | 8:41 |
| 19 | 6:07 | 8:42 |
| 20 | 6:06 | 8:43 |
| 21 | 6:06 | 8:44 |
| 22 | 6:05 | 8:45 |
| 23 | 6:04 | 8:45 |
| 24 | 6:03 | 8:46 |
| 25 | 6:03 | 8:47 |
| 26 | 6:02 | 8:48 |
| 27 | 6:01 | 8:49 |
| 28 | 6:01 | 8:50 |
| 29 | 6:00 | 8:50 |
| 30 | 6:00 | 8:51 |
| 31 | 5:59 | 8:52 |

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Time Zone Map

Adjust Shooting Hours According To The Map Above

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Wild Turkey Permit Numbers, Season Dates and Areas Open

TURKEY BONUS POINT CODE (use if applying for a bonus point only) **TKY**

RIO GRANDE: USE THE BLUE 3-DIGIT HUNT NUMBER ON APPLICATION

| HUNT NAME | SEASON DATES | PUBLIC PERMITS | HUNT NUMBER | LANDOWNER PERMITS | HUNT NUMBER | TOTAL PERMITS |
|---|--------------|----------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------|---------------|
| Beaver (A) | 04/09–04/17 | 29 | 101 | 6 | 501 | 35 |
| Beaver (B) | 04/18–05/06 | 29 | 102 | 6 | 502 | 35 |
| Beaver (C) | 05/07–05/31 | 29 | 103 | 6 | 503 | 35 |
| Beaver (West) | 04/09–05/31 | 4 | 104 | 1 | 504 | 5 |
| Book Cliffs (South) | 04/09–05/31 | 6 | 105 | 1 | 505 | 7 |
| Cache (Early)* | 04/09–04/29 | 44 | 106 | 9 | 506 | 53 |
| Cache (Late)* | 04/30–05/31 | 44 | 107 | 9 | 507 | 53 |
| Caineville | 04/09–05/31 | 6 | 108 | 1 | 508 | 7 |
| Carbon County (West)* | 04/09–05/31 | 3 | 109 | 1 | 509 | 4 |
| Central Mountains, West Manti | 04/09–05/31 | 14 | 110 | 3 | 510 | 17 |
| Central Mountains, Nebo (A) | 04/09–04/17 | 32 | 111 | 6 | 511 | 38 |
| Central Mountains, Nebo (B) | 04/18–05/06 | 31 | 112 | 6 | 512 | 37 |
| Central Mountains, Nebo (C) | 05/07–05/31 | 31 | 113 | 6 | 513 | 37 |
| Central Region (West) (Early) | 04/09–04/29 | 41 | 114 | 8 | 514 | 49 |
| Central Region (West) (Late) | 04/30–05/31 | 41 | 115 | 8 | 515 | 49 |
| Chalk Creek (Early)* | 04/09–04/29 | 20 | 116 | 4 | 516 | 24 |
| Chalk Creek (Late)* | 04/30–05/31 | 19 | 117 | 4 | 517 | 23 |
| Colorado River (A)* | 04/09–04/17 | 12 | 118 | 2 | 518 | 14 |
| Colorado River (B)* | 04/18–05/06 | 12 | 119 | 2 | 519 | 14 |
| Colorado River (C)* | 05/07–05/31 | 11 | 120 | 2 | 520 | 13 |
| East Canyon (Early)* | 04/09–04/29 | 20 | 121 | 4 | 521 | 24 |
| East Canyon (Late)* | 04/30–05/31 | 19 | 122 | 4 | 522 | 23 |
| Emery County (West)* | 04/09–05/31 | 4 | 123 | 1 | 523 | 5 |
| Fillmore, Oak Creek (A) | 04/09–04/17 | 17 | 124 | 3 | 524 | 20 |
| Fillmore, Oak Creek (B) | 04/18–05/06 | 16 | 125 | 3 | 525 | 19 |
| Fillmore, Oak Creek (C) | 05/07–05/31 | 16 | 126 | 3 | 526 | 19 |
| Fillmore, Pahvant (A) | 04/09–04/17 | 28 | 127 | 6 | 527 | 34 |
| Fillmore, Pahvant (B) | 04/18–05/06 | 28 | 128 | 6 | 528 | 34 |
| Fillmore, Pahvant (C) | 05/07–05/31 | 27 | 129 | 5 | 529 | 32 |
| Green River (A)* | 04/09–04/17 | 17 | 130 | 3 | 530 | 20 |
| Green River (B)* | 04/18–05/06 | 16 | 131 | 3 | 531 | 19 |
| Green River (C)* | 05/07–05/31 | 16 | 132 | 3 | 532 | 19 |
| Kaiparowits (Early) | 04/09–04/29 | 8 | 133 | 2 | 533 | 10 |
| Kaiparowits (Late) | 04/30–05/31 | 8 | 134 | 2 | 534 | 10 |
| Monroe Mountain (Early) | 04/09–04/29 | 8 | 135 | 2 | 535 | 10 |
| Monroe Mountain (Late) | 04/30–05/31 | 7 | 136 | 1 | 536 | 8 |
| Morgan-South Rich (Morgan, Rich and Weber Counties) (Early)* | 04/09–04/29 | 10 | 137 | 2 | 537 | 12 |
| Morgan-South Rich (Morgan, Rich and Weber Counties) (Late)* | 04/30–05/31 | 9 | 138 | 2 | 538 | 11 |
| Mount Dutton (Early) | 04/09–04/29 | 7 | 139 | 1 | 539 | 8 |
| Mount Dutton (Late) | 04/30–05/31 | 7 | 140 | 1 | 540 | 8 |
| Northeastern Region Private Lands (A)* | 04/09–04/15 | 24 | 141 | 5 | 541 | 29 |
| Northeastern Region Private Lands (B)* | 04/16–04/26 | 24 | 142 | 5 | 542 | 29 |
| Northeastern Region Private Lands (C)* | 04/27–05/11 | 24 | 143 | 5 | 543 | 29 |

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Wild Turkey Permit Numbers, Season Dates and Areas Open

RIO GRANDE: Use the BLUE 3-Digit Hunt Number on Application

| Hunt Name | Season Dates | Public Permits | Hunt Number | Landowner Permits | Hunt Number | Total Permits |
|--|--------------|----------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------|---------------|
| Northeastern Region Private Lands (D)* | 05/14–05/31 | 24 | 144 | 5 | 544 | 29 |
| Northeastern Region Public Lands (A) | 04/16–04/24 | 8 | 145 | 2 | 545 | 10 |
| Northeastern Region Public Lands (B) | 04/25–05/08 | 8 | 146 | 2 | 546 | 10 |
| Northeastern Region Public Lands (C) | 05/09–05/31 | 8 | 147 | 2 | 547 | 10 |
| Ogden (South) (Early)* | 04/09–04/29 | 29 | 148 | 6 | 548 | 35 |
| Ogden (South) (Late)* | 04/30–05/31 | 39 | 149 | 8 | 549 | 47 |
| Paunsaugunt (A) | 04/09–04/17 | 13 | 150 | 3 | 550 | 16 |
| Paunsaugunt (B) | 04/18–05/06 | 19 | 151 | 4 | 551 | 23 |
| Paunsaugunt (C) | 05/07–05/31 | 19 | 152 | 4 | 552 | 23 |
| Panguitch Lake (Early) | 04/09–04/29 | 8 | 153 | 2 | 553 | 10 |
| Panguitch Lake (Late) | 04/30–05/31 | 7 | 154 | 1 | 554 | 8 |
| Pine Valley (A)* | 04/09–04/17 | 39 | 155 | 8 | 555 | 47 |
| Pine Valley (B)* | 04/18–05/06 | 38 | 156 | 8 | 556 | 46 |
| Pine Valley (C)* | 05/07–05/31 | 38 | 157 | 8 | 557 | 46 |
| Plateau, Fishlake (Early) | 04/09–04/29 | 5 | 158 | 1 | 558 | 6 |
| Plateau, Fishlake (Late) | 04/30–05/31 | 5 | 159 | 1 | 559 | 6 |
| Plateau, Thousand Lakes | 04/09–05/31 | 5 | 160 | 1 | 560 | 6 |
| Southwest Desert | 04/09–05/31 | 5 | 161 | 1 | 561 | 6 |
| Utah County (North) (A) | 04/09–04/17 | 47 | 162 | 9 | 562 | 56 |
| Utah County (North) (B) | 04/18–05/06 | 47 | 163 | 9 | 563 | 56 |
| Utah County (North) (C) | 05/07–05/31 | 46 | 164 | 9 | 564 | 55 |
| Wasatch County (Early) | 04/09–04/29 | 16 | 165 | 3 | 565 | 19 |
| Wasatch County (Late) | 04/30–05/31 | 15 | 166 | 3 | 566 | 18 |
| TOTAL | | 1,306 | | 263 | | 1,569 |

MERRIAM’S: Use the BLUE 3-Digit Hunt Number on Application

| Hunt Name | Season Dates | Public Permits | Hunt Number | Landowner Permits | Hunt Number | Total Permits |
|----------------------|--------------|----------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------|---------------|
| Boulder Mountain (A) | 04/16–04/24 | 40 | 201 | 8 | 601 | 48 |
| Boulder Mountain (B) | 04/25–05/08 | 40 | 202 | 8 | 602 | 48 |
| Boulder Mountain (C) | 05/09–05/31 | 40 | 203 | 8 | 603 | 48 |
| La Sal (A) | 04/16–04/24 | 19 | 204 | 4 | 604 | 23 |
| La Sal (B) | 04/25–05/08 | 19 | 205 | 4 | 605 | 23 |
| La Sal (C) | 05/09–05/31 | 29 | 206 | 6 | 606 | 35 |
| San Juan (A) | 04/16–04/24 | 29 | 207 | 6 | 607 | 35 |
| San Juan (B) | 04/25–05/08 | 28 | 208 | 6 | 608 | 34 |
| San Juan (C) | 05/09–05/31 | 48 | 209 | 10 | 609 | 58 |
| Zion (A)* | 04/16–04/24 | 65 | 210 | 13 | 610 | 78 |
| Zion (B)* | 04/25–05/08 | 72 | 211 | 14 | 611 | 86 |
| Zion (C)* | 05/09–05/31 | 72 | 212 | 14 | 612 | 86 |
| TOTAL | | 501 | | 101 | | 602 |

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|----------------|-------|-----|
| Species Totals | 1,807 | 364 |
| Grand Total | 2,171 | |

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Rio Grande

Beaver (Hunt #101, 102, 103, 501, 502, 503)

Beaver, Garfield, Iron, Millard and Piute counties—Boundary begins at I-15 and I-70; east on I-70 to US-89; south on US-89 to SR-20; west on SR-20 to I-15; north on I-15 to I-70.

Boundary questions? Call DWR Cedar City office at (435) 865-6100.

Beaver (West) (Hunt #104, 504)

Beaver, Iron, and Millard counties—Boundary begins at I-15 and SR-130; north on SR-130 to SR-21; north on SR-21 to SR-257; north on SR-257 to the Black Rock Road; east on this road to I-15; south on I-15 to SR-130. Boundary questions? Call DWR Cedar City office at (435) 865-6100.

Book Cliffs (South) (Hunt #105, 505)

Grand and Uintah counties—Boundary begins at I-70 and Floy Canyon (Exit 173); northeast up this canyon to the Book Cliffs Divide; east on this divide to the Utah-Colorado state line; south on this state line to I-70; west on I-70 to Floy Canyon (Exit 173). Boundary questions? Call DWR Price office at (435) 636-0260.

Cache (Hunt #106, 107, 506, 507)

Cache County—Boundary begins at the Box Elder-Weber county line and I-15; north on I-15 to exit 368 (Corinne); west on SR-13/83 to SR-102; north and east on SR-102 to I-84, east on I-84 to I-15, north on I-15 to the Utah-Idaho state line; east on this state line to the Utah-Wyoming state line; south on this state line to SR-16; north and west on SR-16 to SR-39; west on SR-39 to the Cache-Weber county line; west on this county line to the Box Elder-Weber county line; west on this county line to I-15. **This hunt is comprised of all or largely private property. Hunters should acquire written permission from the landowner before applying for this hunt.** Boundary questions? Call DWR Ogden office at (801) 476-2740.

Caineville (Hunt #108, 508)

Wayne County—Boundary is one mile either side of the Fremont River from Capital Reef National Park to Hanksville. Boundary questions? Call DWR Price office at (435) 636-0260.

Carbon County (West) (Hunt #109, 509)

Carbon County—Boundary is all of Carbon County south of the Nine Mile Canyon Road west of Argyle Canyon. **This hunt is comprised of all or largely private property. Hunters should acquire written permission from the landowner before applying for this hunt.** Boundary questions? Call DWR Price office at (435) 636-0260.

Central Mountains, West Manti (Hunt #110, 510)

Sanpete, Sevier and Utah counties—Boundary begins at the junction of US-89 and US-6 in Spanish Fork Canyon; southeast on US-6 to SR-96; south on SR-96 to SR-264; west on SR-264 to SR-31; west on SR-31 to Skyline Road; south on this road to

I-70; west on I-70 to US-89 at Salina; north on US-89 to US-6 in Spanish Fork Canyon. Boundary questions? Call DWR Springville office at (801) 491-5678.

Central Mountains, Nebo

(Hunt #111, 112, 113, 511, 512, 513)

Juab, Sanpete and Utah counties—Boundary begins at the junction of I-15 and US-6 at Spanish Fork; southeast on US-6 to US-89; south on US-89 to SR-28; north on SR-28 to I-15; north on I-15 to US-6 at Spanish Fork. Boundary questions? Call DWR Springville office at (801) 491-5678.

Central Region (West) (Hunt #114, 115, 514, 515)

Juab, Salt Lake, Tooele and Utah counties—Boundary begins at I-80 and I-15 in Salt Lake County; south on I-15 to Nephi and SR-132; west on SR-132 to US-6 at Lynndyl; north on US-6 to the Sand Dunes Road at Jericho Junction; west on this road passing north of Desert Mountain to the Old Riverbed Road; northwest on this road to the Pony Express Road; west on this road to the Dugway Valley Road (Pismire Wash); south on this road to the Juab-Millard county line; west on this county line to the Utah-Nevada state line; north on this state line to I-80; east on I-80 to the junction of I-15 in Salt Lake County. **Tribal trust lands, military installations and the Keg Mountains (in Juab County) are excluded from this boundary.** Boundary questions? Call DWR Springville office at (801) 491-5678.

Chalk Creek (Hunt #116, 117, 516, 517)

Duchesne and Summit counties—Boundary begins at the junction of I-84 and I-80 near Echo; northeast on I-80 to the Utah-Wyoming state line; southeast on this state line to SR-150; south on SR-150 to Pass Lake and the Weber River Trail; west on this trail to Holiday Park and the Weber River Road; west on this road to SR-32; northwest on SR-32 to I-80 and Wanship; north on I-80 to I-84 near Echo. **This hunt is comprised of all or largely private property. Hunters should acquire written permission from the landowner before applying for this hunt.** Boundary questions? Call DWR Ogden office at (801) 476-2740.

Colorado River

(Hunt #118, 119, 120, 518, 519, 520)

Grand County—Boundary is one mile either side of the Colorado and Dolores rivers from the Utah-Colorado state line to Dewey Bridge. **This hunt is comprised of all or largely private property. Hunters should acquire written permission from the landowner before applying for this hunt.** Boundary questions? Call DWR Price office at (435) 636-0260.

East Canyon (Hunt #121, 122, 521, 522)

Morgan and Summit counties—Boundary begins at I-84 (Henefer-Echo exit) and SR-65; south on SR-65 to the Morgan County line at Big Mountain; west and north on this county line to I-84; east on I-84 to SR-65 (Henefer-Echo exit). **This hunt is comprised of all or largely private property.**

Hunters should acquire written permission from the landowner before applying for this hunt. Boundary questions? Call DWR Ogden office at (801) 476-2740.

Emery County (West) (Hunt #123, 523)

Emery County—Boundary is all of Emery County west of US-6 and north of I-70. **This hunt is comprised of all or largely private property. Hunters should acquire written permission from the landowner before applying for this hunt.** Boundary questions? Call DWR Price office at (435) 636-0260.

Fillmore, Oak Creek

(Hunt #124, 125, 126, 524, 525, 526)

Juab, Millard, Sanpete and Sevier counties—Boundary begins at I-15 and the Black Rock Road; west on this road to SR-257; north on SR-257 to US-50/6; north on US-50/6 to US-6; northeast on US-6 to SR-132; northeast on SR-132 to I-15; south on I-15 to the Black Rock Road. Boundary questions? Call DWR Cedar City office at (435) 865-6100.

Fillmore, Pahvant

(Hunt #127, 128, 129, 527, 528, 529)

Juab, Millard, Sanpete and Sevier counties—Boundary begins at I-70 and I-15; north on I-15 to SR-28; south on SR-28 to US-89; south on US-89 to I-70; west on I-70 to I-15. Boundary questions? Call DWR Cedar City office at (435) 865-6100.

Green River (Hunt #130, 131, 132, 530, 531, 532)

Emery and Grand counties—Boundary is two miles either side of the Green River from the confluence of the Price River to Ten Mile Canyon. **This hunt is comprised of all or largely private property. Hunters should acquire written permission from the landowner before applying for this hunt.** Boundary questions? Call DWR Price office at (435) 636-0260.

Kaiparowits (Hunt #133, 134, 533, 534)

Garfield and Kane counties—Boundary begins at the Utah-Arizona state line and the Paria River; north on this river to SR-12; east on SR-12 to the Burr Trail Road at Boulder; southeast on this road to Lake Powell; southwest on the shore of Lake Powell to the Utah-Arizona state line; west on this state line to the Paria River. Boundary questions? Call DWR Cedar City office at (435) 865-6100.

Monroe Mountain (Hunt #135, 136, 535, 536)

Piute and Sevier counties—Boundary begins at I-70 and US-89 north of Sigurd; south on US-89 to SR-24; south on SR-24 to SR-62; south and west on SR-62 to US-89; north on US-89 to I-70 near Sevier; north on I-70 to US-89 north of Sigurd. Boundary questions? Call DWR Cedar City office at (435) 865-6100.

Morgan-South Rich (Hunt #137, 138, 537, 538)

Morgan, Rich and Weber counties—Boundary begins at SR-167

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at Mountain Green; north on SR-167 to SR-39; east on SR-39 to SR-16; south and east on SR-16 to the Utah-Wyoming state line; south on this state line to I-80; west on I-80 to the Summit County line; west on this county line to the Beaver Dam Hollow Road; west on this road to the Francis Canyon Road; north and west on this road to the Lost Creek Road; south and west on this road to I-84; west on I-84 to SR-167. **This hunt is comprised of all or largely private property. Hunters should acquire written permission from the landowner before applying for this hunt.** Boundary questions? Call DWR Ogden office at (801) 476-2740.

Mount Dutton (Hunt #139, 140, 539, 540)

Garfield and Piute counties—Boundary begins at US-89 and SR-62; south on US-89 to SR-12; east on SR-12 to the Widtsoe-Antimony Road; north on this road to SR-22; north on SR-22 to SR-62; west on SR-62 to US-89. Boundary questions? Call DWR Cedar City office at (435) 865-6100.

Northeastern Region Private Lands

(Hunt #141, 142, 143, 144, 541, 542, 543, 544)

Carbon, Daggett, Duchesne, Grand, Summit, Uintah, Utah and Wasatch counties—Includes all private land, except tribal trust land, within the following: Boundary begins at the Utah-Wyoming state line and USFS Road 221 (Birch Creek); south on this road to USFS Road 058; west on this road to the Wasatch-Ashley National Forest boundary; south on this boundary to the Duchesne-Summit county line (summit of the Uinta Mountains); west on this county line to SR-150 at Hayden Pass; southwest on SR-150 to USFS Road 037 (Soapstone Basin Road); south on this road to SR-35; west on SR-35 to USFS Road 054 (Mill Hollow Road); southwest on this road to USFS Road 083 (Lake Creek Road); southeast on this road across Roundy Basin to the new Co-op Creek Road; south on this road to US-40; east on US-40 to the Soldier Creek Dam Road; south on this road to the Strawberry River; east on this river to Beaver Canyon; southwest on this canyon to Big Beaver Springs Road; southwest on this road to Reservation Ridge Road; south and east on this road to US-191; northeast on US-191 to Argyle Canyon Road; southeast on this road to Nine Mile Canyon Road; east to the end of Nine Mile Canyon Road to Nine Mile Creek; east on this creek to its confluence with the Green River; south on this river to Swasey Beach Boat Ramp and Hastings Road; south on this road to Exit 162 road of I-70; south and east on the Exit 162 road to I-70; east on I-70 to the Colorado-Utah state line; north on this state line to the Utah-Wyoming state line; west on this state line to USFS Road 221 (Birch Creek). **Excludes tribal trust land. This hunt is comprised of private property only. Hunters should acquire written permission from the landowner before applying for this hunt.** Boundary questions? Call DWR Vernal office at (435) 781-9453.

Northeastern Region Public Lands

(Hunt #145, 146, 147, 545, 546, 547)

Carbon, Daggett, Duchesne, Grand, Summit, Uintah, Utah and Wasatch counties—Includes all public land (subject to restrictions and closures imposed by administering agencies) within

the following: Boundary begins at the Utah-Wyoming state line and USFS Road 221 (Birch Creek); south on this road to USFS Road 058; west on this road to the Wasatch-Ashley National Forest boundary; south on this boundary to the Duchesne-Summit county line (summit of the Uinta Mountains); west on this county line to SR-150 at Hayden Pass; southwest on SR-150 to USFS Road 037 (Soapstone Basin Road); south on this road to SR-35; west on SR-35 to USFS Road 054 (Mill Hollow Road); southwest on this road to USFS Road 083 (Lake Creek Road); southeast on this road across Roundy Basin to the new Co-op Creek Road; south on this road to US-40; east on US-40 to the Soldier Creek Dam Road; south on this road to the Strawberry River; east on this river to Beaver Canyon; southwest on this canyon to Big Beaver Springs Road; southwest on this road to Reservation Ridge Road; south and east on this road to US-191; northeast on US-191 to Argyle Canyon Road; southeast on this road to Nine Mile Canyon Road; east to the end of Nine Mile Canyon Road to Nine Mile Creek; east on this creek to its confluence with the Green River; south on this river to Swasey Beach Boat Ramp and Hastings Road; south on this road to Exit 162 road of I-70; south and east on the Exit 162 road to I-70; east on I-70 to the Colorado-Utah state line; north on this state line to the Utah-Wyoming state line; west on this state line to USFS Road 221 (Birch Creek). Boundary questions? Call DWR Vernal office at (435) 781-9453.

Ogden (South) (Early) (Hunt #148, 548)

Weber County—Boundary begins at the Box Elder-Weber county line and I-15; south on I-15 to I-84; east on I-84 to Mountain Green and SR-167 (Trappers Loop Road); north on SR-167 to SR-39; east on SR-39 to USFS Road 054 (Ant Flat Road); north on this road to the Cache-Weber county line; west on this county line to the Box Elder-Weber county line; west on this county line to I-15. **THESE HUNTS EXCLUDE THE MIDDLE FORK WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA. This hunt is comprised of all or largely private property. Hunters should acquire written permission from the landowner before applying for this hunt.** Boundary questions? Call DWR Ogden office at (801) 476-2740.

Ogden (South) (Late) (Hunt #149, 549)

Weber County—Boundary begins at the Box Elder-Weber county line and I-15; south on I-15 to I-84; east on I-84 to Mountain Green and SR-167 (Trappers Loop Road); north on SR-167 to SR-39; east on SR-39 to USFS Road 054 (Ant Flat Road); north on this road to the Cache-Weber county line; west on this county line to the Box Elder-Weber county line; west on this county line to I-15. **THESE HUNTS INCLUDE THE MIDDLE FORK WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA. This hunt is comprised of all or largely private property. Hunters should acquire written permission from the landowner before applying for this hunt.** Boundary questions? Call DWR Ogden office at (801) 476-2740.

Paunsaugunt (Hunt #150, 151, 152, 550, 551, 552)

Garfield and Kane counties—Boundary begins at US-89A and the Utah-Arizona state line; north on US-89A to US-89; north

on US-89 to SR-12; east on SR-12 to the Paria River; south on this river to the Utah-Arizona state line; west on this state line to US-89A. Boundary questions? Call DWR Cedar City office at (435) 865-6100.

Panguitch Lake (Hunt #153, 154, 553, 554)

Garfield, Iron and Kane counties—Boundary begins at SR-14 and US-89; north on US-89 to SR-20; west on SR-20 to I-15; south on I-15 to SR-143; south on SR-143 to SR-148; south on SR-148 to SR-14; east on SR-14 to US-89. Boundary questions? Call DWR Cedar City office at (435) 865-6100.

Pine Valley (Hunt #155, 156, 157, 555, 556, 557)

Iron and Washington counties—Boundary begins at I-15 and the Utah-Arizona state line; north on I-15 to SR-56; west on SR-56 to the Lund Highway; northwest on this highway to the Union Pacific railroad tracks at Lund; southwest on these tracks to the Utah-Nevada state line; south on this state line to the Utah-Arizona state line; east on this state line to I-15. **This hunt is comprised of all or largely private property. Hunters should acquire written permission from the landowner before applying for this hunt.** Boundary questions? Call DWR Cedar City office at (435) 865-6100.

Plateau, Fish Lake (Hunt #158, 159, 558, 559)

Piute, Sevier and Wayne counties—Boundary begins at I-70 and US-89 north of Sigurd; south on US-89 to SR-24; south on SR-24 to SR-72; north on SR-72 to I-70; west on I-70 to US-89 north of Sigurd. Boundary questions? Call DWR Cedar City office at (435) 865-6100.

Plateau, Thousand Lakes (Hunt #160, 560)

Emery, Sevier and Wayne counties—Boundary begins at the junction of SR-24 and SR-72; east on SR-24 to Caineville and the Caineville-Fremont Junction Road; north on this road to the junction of I-70 and SR-72; south on SR-72 to SR-24. Boundary questions? Call DWR Cedar City office at (435) 865-6100.

Southwest Desert (Hunt #161, 561)

Beaver, Iron, and Millard counties—Boundary begins at Utah-Nevada state line and US-50/6; east on US-50/6 to SR-257; south on SR-257 to SR-21; south on SR-21 to SR-130; south on SR-130 to I-15; south on I-15 to SR-56; west on SR-56 to the Lund Highway; northwest on this highway to the Union Pacific railroad tracks at Lund; southwest on these tracks to the Utah-Nevada state line; north on this state line to US-50/6. Boundary questions? Call DWR Cedar City office at (435) 865-6100.

Utah County (North)

(Hunt #162, 163, 164, 562, 563, 564)

Utah County—Boundary is that part of Utah County east of I-15 and north of US-6. Boundary questions? Call DWR Springville office at (801) 491-5678.

Wasatch County (Hunt #165, 166, 565, 566)

Wasatch County—Boundary begins at the Wasatch County line

and USFS Road 037 (Soapstone Basin Road); south on this road to SR-35; east on SR-35 to USFS Road 054 (Mill Hollow Road); southwest on this road to USFS Road 083 (Lake Creek Road); southeast on this road across Roundy Basin to the new Co-op Creek Road; south on this road to US-40; east on US-40 to the Soldier Creek Dam Road; south on this road to the Strawberry River; east on this river to Beaver Canyon; southwest on this canyon to Big Beaver Springs Road; southwest on this road to the Reservation Ridge Road; south and east on this road to the Wasatch County line; west, north and east on this county line to USFS Road 037 (Soapstone Basin Road). Boundary questions? Call DWR Springville office at (801) 491-5678.

Merriam's

Boulder Mountain

(Hunt #201, 202, 203, 601, 602, 603)

Garfield, Piute, and Wayne counties—Boundary begins at SR-24 and SR-62; south on SR-62 to SR-22; south on SR-22 to the Antimony-Widtsøe road; south on this road to SR-12; east on SR-12 to the Burr Trail Road at Boulder; east on this road to the Notom Road; north on this road to SR-24; west on SR-24 to SR-62. Boundary questions? Call DWR Cedar City office at (435) 865-6100.

La Sal (Hunt #204, 205, 206, 604, 605, 606)

Grand and San Juan counties—Boundary begins at the junction of SR-128 and US-191; south on US-191 to SR-46; east on SR-46 to the Lisbon Valley Road; southeast on this road to the Island Mesa Road; east on this road to the Utah-Colorado state line; north on this state line to a point one mile south of the Dolores River; west on a line one mile south of the Dolores River to SR-128; southwest on SR-128 to US-191. Boundary questions? Call DWR Price office at (435) 636-0260.

San Juan (Hunt #207, 208, 209, 607, 608, 609)

Grand and San Juan counties—Boundary begins at the junction of the Colorado River and US-191; south on US-191 to the Big Indian Road; east on this road to the Lisbon Valley Road; east on this road to the Island Mesa Road; east on this road to the Utah-Colorado state line; south on this state line to the Navajo Indian Reservation boundary; west on this boundary to Lake Powell; north on this lake shore to the Colorado River; north on this river to the junction of the Colorado River and US-191. Boundary questions? Call DWR Price office at (435) 636-0260.





Zion (Hunt #210, 211, 212, 610, 611, 612)

Garfield, Iron and Kane counties—Boundary begins at US-89 and SR-14; west on SR-14 to SR-148; north on SR-148 to SR-143; north and west on SR-143 to I-15; south on I-15 to the Utah-Arizona state line; east on this state line to US-89A; north on US-89A to US-89; north on US-89 to SR-14. **This hunt is comprised of all or largely private property. Hunters should acquire written permission from the landowner before applying for this hunt.** Boundary questions? Call DWR Cedar City office at (435) 865-6100.

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The Utah Division of Wildlife Resources encourages responsible OHV use. While most OHV users are responsible, misuse results in disturbance to wildlife, damage to wildlife habitat, and personal injury.

Please be aware that unlawful OHV use is a criminal offense. Utah Division of Wildlife Resources' Conservation Officers and State Parks & Recreation's Rangers regularly enforce all OHV regulations, including:

-  riding an OHV in closed or restricted areas and roadways;
-  harassment of wildlife;
-  helmet-law regulations; and
-  OHV operator age restriction regulations.

Many designated roads and trails on public lands are available to responsible OHV users. You may obtain a copy of a "Travel Opportunity Guide" from the appropriate federal land management agencies (USDA Forest Service or Bureau of Land Management). Please refer to the "Travel Opportunity Guide" for locations where you can ride. Under Utah state law, all public lands are closed to OHV use unless designated open by map, sign, or description. The closures protect sensitive natural resources such as watersheds and valued wildlife habitats, and ensure public safety.

The Utah Division of Wildlife Resources owns and manages several hundred thousand acres of Wildlife Management Areas across the state for wildlife purposes. Controlled OHV use on these lands protects wildlife and their habitats.



Utah law also requires youth, ages 8 to 16, to receive OHV certification before operating an OHV on open public-land roads and trails. Certification classes teach safety and instill ethics in young OHV users. Remember, to be a responsible rider also means receiving proper education.

Please call

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to enroll in the OHV safety certification classes.

Protect your privilege, stay on designated roads and trails. Have fun by taking time out to hunt, fish, photograph or watch wildlife.

Be a responsible OHV user so you can help ensure a wildlife heritage for future generations.



Utah wildlife management is a public process!

Get involved in the decision-making process regarding Utah wildlife management, rules and regulations. Attend your local wildlife Regional Advisory Council (RAC) meetings. The Utah State Legislature created the RACs in the early 1990s to gather public input from citizens at the grassroots level about wildlife management issues. The five RACs in the state each consist of 12 to 15 members who represent various interests and groups:

- agriculture
- sportsmen
- nonconsumptive wildlife
- locally elected public officials
- federal land agencies
- public at large

The RACs gather public input at regularly scheduled meetings throughout the state and make recommendations to the Utah Wildlife Board in an advisory capacity. The Wildlife Board relies heavily on input from the RACs when establishing policy, rules and regulations for the Division of Wildlife Resources.

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For more information:

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